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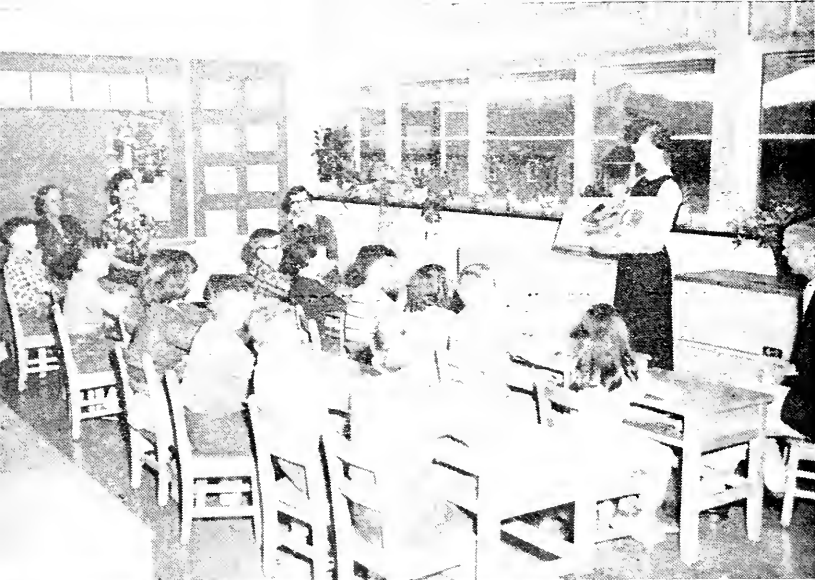


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# Indiana Looks Ahead

by

Willis E. Pratt, President, State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa.

During the coming year and the years ahead the College faces a two-pronged problem; one fork requires the expansion of our facilities and the other demands the continued improvement of our existing facilities and our program. To accomplish either one is not an insurmountable task but to attempt to accomplish both concurrently sometimes creates a very perplexing situation. National trends and local data indicate that the College must expand if we are to accommodate the large number of students who are seeking enrollment and if we are to prepare the large number of teachers needed for the public schools of Pennsylvania. On the other hand, I know that the College wishes to continue to improve its plant and equipment and to continue its program for the more effective preparation of public school teachers.

For the past several years the College has been embarked upon a program for the improvement of both its facilities and its program. And some progress has been made in both of these respects. The major part of our attention must now be directed, it seems to me, towards the rapid expansion of our facilities if we are to meet the challenge which confronts us. It appears now as if we must prepare to accommodate at least 2,250 students by 1960 and at least 3,200 by 1970. This means a sizeable increase in the staff and the services of the College, the construction of a number of new buildings and the provision of new equipment. This will require the expenditure of large sums of money, most of which can only come from increased legislative appropriations. It is contemplated that the General State Authority will embark upon a new building program which should bring to the College additional buildings.

The College has enjoyed a very successful summer session, the enrollment being approximately 20 percent above that of a year ago. The Reading Workshop which was held during one week of the pre-session attracted almost 500 teachers to the campus and apparently contributed a real service to the teachers in our area. During the summer a number of other conferences were held including one for cafeteria workers, one for science teachers, a meeting of 250 girl scouts, and a meeting of secondary school teachers and principals. The College continued to offer a number of cultural activities on the campus during the summer months including weekly vesper services, biweekly band concerts, a college-community chorus, the summer theater and several art exhibits. In most of these cultural activities members of the community had an active part.

One of the chief problems which we face this year will be that of absorbing approximately 239 more students in our existing facilities. We have admitted at the present time approximately 1840 students in addition to the 22 nurses, making a total of 1862 who will matriculate at the College at the beginning of the fall term. Of the approximately 1,400 applications which were received from new students 640 have been admitted providing an enrollment of approximately 1,033 women and 829 men. The large number of applicants has made it possible for the admissions committee to be even more selective in admission of freshmen students.

To provide for this large increase in enrollment we have brought to the staff this year seven additional members, two in the English-speech department, two in the education and psychology department, one in the health and physical education department, one in the social studies department, and one in the music department. These additional staff members are little more than sufficient to provide for the additional students who will be enrolled.

Several changes have been made in the general administrative organization of the College which will be initiated during the current academic year. Most notable of these is the establishment of a Student Personnel Office. A Student Personnel Director along with the Dean of Men and Dean of Women will be responsible for the total student personnel program of the College. This has relieved the office of the Dean of Instruction of many of the student personnel duties originally assigned to it and will give that office more time to devote to the instructional program.

The department-division organization of the College has been recast to provide for 14 departments, each of which will assume responsibility for the administration of its program and for the advising of its students. This will necessitate certain changes in the advisory program of the College, in the commencement arrangements and in several other administrative programs; the committees in charge are asked to take early action with respect to the changes that will be necessary. A Coordinator of Secondary Education has been appointed to assist the Dean of Instruction in the coordination of the program in general education and in the several areas of secondary education. The Coordinator will be responsible for the development of the curricular offerings which relate to the whole student body of the College and will serve as a liaison among the several departments with respect to problems which may arise in the offering of these courses.

Through a reorganization of the faculty committees a number of such groups have been eliminated and others have been consolidated. A Student Personnel Committee has been established with subcommittees on admissions, loans and scholarships and health services. A Student Cooperative Committee has been established with subcommittees on finance, convocations, cultural life and religious life. A study has also been made of the system of advisors to student organizations and this program placed under the direction of the Dean of Women who will also assume responsibility for all student activities.

A new committee on professional standards has been established which will have the responsibility for this program with the assistance of all departments. Early in the year it is hoped that this committee will restudy the junior standing program in order to provide greater participation and responsibility on the part of the several departments of the College. An attempt has been made to increase in many cases student representation on the several committees and to limit the number of committees on which members of the faculty will serve. The Professional Study Committee has been discontinued and in its place a standing committee on curriculum has been provided and will concern itself with a continuing study of the curricula of the College as well as other professional problems.

It is difficult to ascertain at this time the status of our graduate program. It continues to be carried on the agenda of the State Council of Education as a first order of business although it is doubtful if that body takes any action until it is given clearance by the Governor. It is the general consensus that the Governor will not act until after he appoints a State Superintendent of Public Instruction. If the program is approved during the first semester an attempt will be made to introduce two or three graduate courses on Saturday mornings or in the evenings during the second semester of the current academic year.

As mentioned before, the new Director of Student Personnel, along with the Dean of Men and Dean of Women, will direct all of the student personnel activities of the College. This will permit the consolidation of many aspects of this program which have heretofore been assigned to several administrative offices. The Dean of Women will be responsible for all student activities on the campus and will assist the Dean of Men in the administration of the student aid program.

The Director of Student Personnel will assist in the development of the health services of the College including the examination of students, the supervision of the college infirmary and other aspects of this program. Provisions have been made for additional nursing service by the employment of a registered nurse, who is a student at the College, to answer night calls at the infirmary.

We trust that it will be possible for us to undertake a study of the advisory program of the College in order that we might provide a more effective system of permanent records which will reduce the amount of clerical work involved and in order that we might insure adequate advisory service to all students.

The Student Personnel Office has been asked to make a study of the system for the awarding of loans and scholarships, especially from the Corinne Menk Wahr Scholarship Fund. A step in this direction has been made by the establishment of a foreign language fellowship in the amount of \$1,000 which will assist a very able student in this field and at the same time lend some assistance to the staff member of this department. Other similar programs in other departments will be considered by the Scholarship and Loan Committee.

A committee of the Faculty Council has assisted the administrative officers in preparing a program of professional study for the year with an emphasis on self-improvement of classroom practices and techniques. The Faculty Workshop and the professional meetings held throughout the year will emphasize this phase of our program. In this connection an intensive study will be made in the curricula adopted four years ago.

A study will also be undertaken of the field services which the College should provide with the facilities at its command. For the most part extension classes have been eliminated for the coming academic year except for the possibility of offering one credit courses on a six weeks basis, a plan which was initiated during the past academic year. These courses have been organized largely on demand of teachers and administrators in the field and should be considered if at all possible. The program in educational television should be continued with the offering of one, three semester hour courses by one faculty member during the second semester of the current academic year.

Efforts will be made to provide for the supervision of student teaching in all departments of the College. If possible, a staff member will be released from some instructional duty in order that he might spend some time visiting those doing student teaching in the field. Supervisors in the Keith School might be invited to participate in this supervisory service when their classes can be turned over to student teachers. The Committee on Student Teaching and Placement has been reorganized to provide representation of 13 departments of the College. A student teaching manual which was prepared by the supervisors of the Keith School and others interested in student teaching has been printed and is being sold to students through the College Bookstore.

The program for increasing the number of volumes in the library to 60,000 by 1960 is not continuing as rapidly as is desired. This has been caused largely by budgetary limitations although the College has increased materially the amount expended for library materials during the past four or five years. A fifth room in the library has been reconstructed and renovated as part of the reunion class improvement program. An additional non-professional staff member was added to the library at the beginning of this academic year.

The basement floor of John Sutton Hall has been completely reconstructed and renovated, locating maids' rooms on one hall, maintenance shops on another and in the balance of the basement eleven sorority rooms. The bookstore has been remodeled and the mail room and the post office have been relocated at the west end of the north wing of this building and new equipment installed. Almost 100 dormitory rooms have been refloored and renovated in this building.

Other improvements which have been made this past summer include the installation of a lounge in the basement of Elkin Hall for the music department and the installation of acoustical ceilings in Elkin Hall. The basement area of Military Hall has been completed for storage of the ROTC equipment and the exterior of many buildings has been repainted. The activities house has been reconstructed as a house for commuting women, to be known as Iroquois House, and a lounge for commuting men has been installed on the ground floor of Whitmyre Hall.

During the summer several contracts for repairs were undertaken. The State Highway Department widened the road between Eleventh Street and the East Campus Road a distance of 20 feet on each side to provide for the additional parking of 50 cars. By means of a special appropriation the parapet wall around the roof of the Keith School was removed, repaired and replaced. Through a special allocation new tile floors were installed on the fourth floor of John Sutton Hall.

Additional housing has been provided in the home owned by Joseph C. Sutula at Wayne and Grant Streets which provides quarters for 60 freshman women. A second home owned by Anthony Rellick on Locust Street has been remodeled and furnished to provide facilities for 28 men students. One other house for the quartering of 25 men students has also been provided on Eleventh Street.

During the summer months a plan for the development of the College to provide for 2,250 students by 1960 has been prepared. The plan anticipates the addition of several buildings on the campus including a music and art building, women's dormitories, a library, a science building, men's dormitory, an administration building, a health and physical education building, an addition to the power plant and a new maintenance and shop building. If the General State Authority program obtains legislative approval, part of this building program will likely get underway within the next year or two.

The College continues to enjoy a fine reputation among the school men of the Commonwealth as may be witnessed by the large number of students seeking admission. The next few years will be challenging ones in meeting the demand for a large increase in the size of the student body as well as the maintenance of the same high quality for which Indiana is known. I am sure that with your continued cooperation, understanding and support we can successfully meet that challenge.

## College Faculty Changes and News

Eleven new faculty members have joined the teaching staff of the State Teachers College at Indiana, Pennsylvania, for the 1955-6 academic year, according to Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president

The new faculty members are William W. Betts, Carolyn M. Easterbrook, Lida Tyger Fleming, Ruth Podbielski, Arthur G. Shields, Dorothy M. Snyder, George A. W. Stouffer, Craig G. Swauger, Russel C. Nelson, Clyde C. Gelbach, and Dolores A. Merritt.

In addition there are two new nurses, Florence Dongilla and Alice Jean Watkins and Helen Moorhead Stewart who serves as an assistant to the librarians.

Dr. Betts is a member of the English-speech department faculty. He received his A.B. degree from Dickinson College and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Pennsylvania State University. He has also taken additional work at the University of Minnesota. He was for the past year an instructor in English at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Miss Easterbrook is a member of the art department faculty. She received her B.S. degree from Youngstown College and M.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin. She has also taken additional work at Kent University and the University of Michigan. For the past two years she has been an art teacher at Edmonson Junior High School, Willow Run, Michigan.

Mrs. Fleming is a supervisory teacher in Keith School. She received her B.S. degree from State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and her M.A. degree from Pennsylvania State University. For the past four years she has been a teacher in the public schools of Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Miss Podbielski serves as a member of the health and physical education department faculty. She received her B.S. degree from the State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, and her M.A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. For the past six years she has been a health and physical education department faculty member at the Butler Area Joint High School.



Mr. Shields is a member of the science department faculty. He received his B.S. degree at Slippery Rock State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, and his M.Litt. degree at the University of Pittsburgh. He has also taken additional work at New York University, Pennsylvania State University, and the University of Minnesota. For the past seven years he has been head of the biology department at Behrend Center, Pennsylvania State University, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Snyder serves in the education and psychology department. She received her B.S. degree from State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and her M.A. and Ed.D. degrees from Teachers College, Columbia University. For the past two years she has been reading consultant in the public schools in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Stouffer serves in the education and psychology department. He received his B.S. degree from State Teachers College, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, and his M.Ed. and Ed.D. degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. For the past four years he has been county superintendent in special education in the Adams County schools.

Mr. Swauger is a member of the English-speech department faculty. He received his B.S. degree at State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and his M.Litt. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. For the past seven years he has been an instructor at Indiana Joint High School. Mr. Swauger will serve as assistant director of public relations in charge of athletic publicity in addition to his work in the English department.

Dr. Nelson is a member of the music faculty. He received his B.M.E. and M.M. degrees from Northwestern University and his Ph.D. degree at the University of Michigan. During the past summer he taught at the University of Minnesota and for three years was director of music at Hartland and Gaines public schools in Michigan where he was also director of the community music program. He also taught at East Texas State Teachers College and Arkansas State Teachers College.

Clyde C. Gelbach serves as a member of the social studies department faculty. Dr. Gelbach taught at Indiana State Teachers College the first semester of the 1954-5 academic year and during the recent post summer session. From 1946 to 1953, he taught social studies in the Mars, Pennsylvania, junior and senior high schools. During 1942-45, Dr. Gelbach served in the U.S. Army in the European and Mediterranean Theaters of Operation. He received his A.B. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1946, his M. Litt. degree in 1954, and his Ph.D in 1955 from the same University.

Dr. Gelbach's doctoral thesis was entitled "Spencer Roane: A Judicial Advocate of State Rights." Dr. Gelbach is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, honorary historical fraternity; the Pennsylvania Historical Society, and the American Historical Association.

Mrs. Merritt is a member of the health and physical education department. She received her bachelor of science degree from State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. She has taken additional graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Merritt substituted in the health and physical education department at the College in Indiana during the last school year and for three previous years was a teacher in the Upper St. Clair School near Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Stewart of 250 South Fifth Street, Indiana, serves as assistant in the library. Mrs. Stewart attended Indiana State Teachers College. She formerly taught in the Cherryhill Twp. Public Schools and was recently associated with the Indiana Hospital.

Five members of the Indiana faculty during the past school year are no longer with the college. Mrs. Elfa M. Porter, Mrs. Alma Gasslander, and Miss Lena Ellenberger retired. Dr. Irene Russell, former head of the elementary education department, left to take a similar position at Lock Haven State Teachers College, and Wynn York, a former member of the music department, left to take a position at Florida Southern College at Lakeland, Florida.

Miss Myrtle Hesse, who was for many years a teacher in the Indiana public schools and who during part of the 1954-5 term taught in the Keith School, is substituting as the sixth grade supervisory teacher at Keith School.

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## Minutes of Executive Council Meeting

The Executive Council of the Alumni Association met on Friday, May 20, 1955, at 8:30 p.m. in Fisher Auditorium. In the absence of the President, Miss Ethel Waddell, Mrs. Edna Stewart Straub, Vice President, called the meeting to order. She extended greetings to the members and commented on the value of the fellowship.

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October, 1954, meeting. The motion carried.

Miss Mary L. Esch, Treasurer, gave her report as follows:

Balance, May 31, 1954 \$ 806.63

#### Receipts

Dues from Individuals .....	\$1227.50
Dues from Units .....	1381.00
Life Memberships .....	660.00
Gifts .....	531.75
Loan from Jane E. Leonard Loan Fund .....	1000.00
Addressing Service .....	181.19
Total	4981.44
	5788.07

#### Payments

Victor Model 1600, 16mm Sound Arc Projector	
1954-1955 Project .....	\$1346.50
Alumni News Bulletins .....	1563.05
Dues Letters .....	538.25
American Alumni Council Membership dues for 1954-1955 .....	35.00
Expenses of three delegates to All Pennsylvania	
College Alumni Luncheon .....	75.11
Repayment on loan (and interest) from Jane E. Leonard	
Loan Fund .....	1003.33
Executive Secretary .....	200.00
Miscellaneous .....	50.18
Total	4811.42

Balance on hand, May 31, 1955 \$ 976.65

The Projects Committee Chairman, Mrs. Sally Johnson, reported on the completion of the projects for 1954-55. She stated that the Committee wished to make the following recommendations for 1955-56: (1) that \$1600 be allocated for the publication of the quarterly alumni bulletin, (2) and that \$1600 be set aside for the purchase of a new movie projector. One was purchased last year but a second projector is needed to produce a continuous movie. A motion was made to accept the recommendations of the Projects committee. The motion was repeated, seconded, voted on, and carried.

Mr. Arthur F. Nicholson, Editor, reported on the Alumni News Bulletin. Four bulletins were published during the past year — June, October, December, and March. The four for the coming year will begin with the June issue. Mr. Nicholson reminded the group that news for the bulletin should be sent to Miss Mary L. Esch at least one month before the publication of a bulletin in order to be carried in that edition; otherwise, the item will be carried over to the next month, since it takes approximately one month to process the publications. He also urged alumni and the units in particular to send more news and requested comments from the membership concerning the bulletin. Mr. Nicholson stated that a better bulletin can be produced only when the membership furnishes the editor with the news, and with their evaluation and comments on past editions of the bulletin. Comments were made concerning the length of some of the articles and the selection of pictures for the bulletin. Mr. Nicholson reminded the group that suggestions for improvement were welcome. It was proposed that a more complete list of officers' names be included in future editions.

Dr. P. D. Lott, in reporting for the College Alumni Liaison Committee, said that to the best of his knowledge the Committee had given help to all units when requested. He reported that on February 7, 1955, thirty Indiana alumni attended the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Luncheon at Washington, D.C., including from the Indiana area Miss Ethel Waddell, Mrs. Edna Stewart Straub, Mrs. Sally Johnson, Mr. Samuel Furguele, Miss Margaret Plotzer, and Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Lott. At this luncheon the yearly citation to an outstanding educator was presented to Senator Edward Martin by Dr. Francis B. Haas. Dr. Lott said that the group from the Washington and Virginia area had expressed their pleasure to have had Dr. Pratt with them at their unit meeting earlier in the year.

Dr. Willis E. Pratt, President of Indiana State Teachers College, was introduced by Mrs. Straub. Dr. Pratt expressed thanks for the work accomplished both by the staff and by the alumni.

He pointed out that Mr. Nicholson teaches, has the responsibility for all college publications, all public relations work of the college and many other activities. The Alumni News Bulletin is not considered a regular assignment to Mr. Nicholson, but he spends 40 to 50 extra hours each issue in publishing it. Dr. Pratt also commented favorably on the art work in the bulletin. Dr. Lott and the College Alumni Liaison Committee were praised for their work with the alumni units. Dr. Pratt felt that this Committee would be more active if called upon to attend more meetings. He expressed appreciation in behalf of the students to the Projects Committee and Association for the movie projector. The previous projector had yielded insufficient light and sound while the one purchased this year produced movies almost at a quality found in a theater.

Dr. Pratt stated that he was very happy to note that contributions to the Wilson Hall Library Fund had increased from year to year. He expected that before Alumni week-end was over there would be approximately \$2000 additional contributed to this fund. He also expressed his appreciation of Miss Ethel Waddell's services and said he had found her a delightful and cooperative person with whom to work. Concern for her during her illness was also expressed. Dr. Pratt thanked Miss Mary L. Esch. He said, "You all know that there would be no Alumni Association without her. When she gets a little experience with this, I think she will do very well."

Dr. Pratt reported that two years ago the association began to solicit memberships from all graduates, and adopted an addressing system which had enabled it to keep in touch with alumni more efficiently than in the past. He expressed hope that the association could again expand to include ten or eleven thousand active members which would stimulate interest in the college and in Alumni Day, and would increase the strength of the organization. Brief letters to the members of the association, as were used in the past, were suggested as a thought for future use. Praise was extended to the units and their help to the college. Dr. Pratt promised to give more detail about the college on Saturday at the General Alumni Association meeting.

Dr. Ralph W. Cordier, the new Dean of Instruction, was introduced by Mrs. Straub and commented on how much he had come to feel at home in Indiana since becoming a member of the staff in 1947. He mentioned attending a unit meeting at Jeannette where he noted some familiar faces and told of anticipating many new friendships in the future.

Dr. Lott then presented a plan for one year membership in the association for the 1955 graduating class. He stated that he had met with the seniors at the college lodge and had given them information in regard to the association, trying to point out the feeling that should exist between college and alumni. He made the following motion, "I move that each member of the 1955 graduating class be given a one year free membership in the Alumni Association and that each graduate receive a membership card, the Alumni News Bulletin, and any other publications, and all rights and privileges of full membership." The motion was seconded, voted on, and carried.

Mrs. Straub commented that this idea sounded very fine to her and that the members of the 1955 graduating class should feel very much a part of the association.

The following units responded to the roll call and gave brief reports on their activities during the past year: Altoona, Detroit, Indiana, Jeannette, Kiski Valley, McKeesport, Pittsburgh-Senior Group, Pittsburgh-Junior Group, Pittsburgh-North Boroughs, Johnstown, Tarentum, and Tri-Township.

Mrs. Straub made a few announcements before calling for a motion for adjournment. The motion for adjournment was made, seconded, and carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Betty Bush McCown  
Secretary

#### Minutes — General Alumni Association Meeting Saturday, May 21, 1955

The meeting of the General Alumni Association was called to order at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 1955, by the Vice President, Mrs. Edna Stewart Straub, who was acting in the absence of the President, Miss Ethel Waddell, who was ill. Mrs. Straub welcomed members and friends.

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the May 20, 1954, General Alumni Association meeting because they had been published in the October, 1955, Alumni News Bulletin. The motion carried.

Miss Mary L. Esch, Treasurer, gave a complete report of the alumni funds and it was filed as follows:

Balance, May 31, 1954 \$ 806.63

#### Receipts

Dues from Individuals .....	\$1227.50
Dues from Units .....	1381.00
Life Memberships .....	660.00
Gifts .....	531.75
Loan from Jane E. Leonard Loan Fund .....	1000.00
Addressing Service .....	181.19
Total .....	4981.44
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#### Payments

Victor Model 1600, 16mm Sound Arc Projector	
1954-1955 Project .....	\$1346.50
Alumni News Bulletins .....	1563.05
Dues Letters .....	538.25
American Alumni Council Membership dues for 1954-1955 .....	35.00
Expenses of three delegates to All Pennsylvania College Alumni Luncheon .....	75.11
Repayment on loan (and interest) from Jane E. Leonard Loan Fund .....	1003.33

Executive Secretary .....	200.00
Miscellaneous .....	50.18
Total .....	4811.42
Balance on hand, May 31, 1955 .....	\$ 976.65

Mrs. Sally Johnson, Chairman of the Projects Committee, reported that last year the Alumni Association voted to buy a new movie projector for the auditorium and to finance the publication of the quarterly alumni bulletins. This year the Executive Council, upon the recommendations of the Projects Committee, has allocated \$1600 to continue the publication of a quarterly bulletin in 1955-56, and \$1600 for the purpose of a second movie projector for Fisher Auditorium which will permit a continuous showing of film rather than a break between reels.

The presentation of the 1955 graduating class was made by Mrs. Celia Rayburn Jamison, 1905, and Mr. Ross Hosack, president of the class of 1905. Mr. Hosack made the following remarks: "It is a wonderful honor and pleasure for Mrs. Jamison and myself, as members of the class of 1905, to present this wonderful group of young people to this association as prospective members. I have one thought I would like to leave with them. Since we began planning for our reunion in January, Mrs. Jamison and myself discovered that we have been 50 years in learning something we could have learned years ago, and which would have given us a tremendous amount of pleasure. Your ears have been opened to all sorts of advice but we would like to offer one more word to this — get all the pleasure you can out of knowing each other and don't wait 50 years to enjoy that privilege. Make a habit of coming back to your reunion year by year when these come up. You are going to find it a wonderful pleasure so don't wait 50 years to do it. Do it now!"

Mrs. Jamison added, "I appreciate what Mr. Hosack has said, and you have one thing to learn. You may think you know, but you don't. You will have to learn to live with people. I wish you all the success in the world."

Mrs. Straub, in speaking for the association, accepted the seniors and welcomed them into the association.

Robert Scanga, 1955 class president, said in response, "The class of 1955 cordially accepts the invitation to join the Alumni Association. We are well aware of the work the association is doing and has done in the past for our school. We offer full cooperation and full loyalty."

Dr. P. D. Lott, Chairman of the College Liaison Committee, reported that on February 7, 1955, several officers and members of the local alumni group had had the pleasure of attending the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Luncheon in Washington, D.C., where the yearly citation to an outstanding educator was awarded to Senator Edward Martin by Dr. Francis B. Haas. In addition to the 25 Indiana graduates who live in that vicinity, these persons from the Indiana area attended: Mrs. Edna Stewart Straub, Miss Ethel Waddell, Mrs. Sally Johnson, Mr. Samuel Furguele, Miss Margaret Plotzer, and Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Lott.

Dr. Lott announced to the seniors that the Executive Council had passed the following motion: "That members of the 1955 graduating class be given a one year free membership in the Alumni Association and that they receive membership cards, the Alumni News Bulletin and any other publication, and all rights and privileges of full membership." He expressed hope that next fall members of the class will go into teaching position, get into units, and make themselves known; or if they go into areas where there are no units, they will be instrumental in helping to organize such.

The Nominating Committee, Dr. Stoner, Chairman, submitted the following slate for the various officers: President, Samuel Furguele; Vice President, Dr. Glenn Hess; and Secretary, Mrs. Louis Wechsler. There were no nominations from the floor. After re-reading of the slate, it was properly moved and seconded that the slate presented by the Nominating Committee be accepted. The motion carried and the secretary was authorized to cast the ballot electing the above named as officers of the General Alumni Association for the ensuing two years.



In introducing the President of State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Straub, said, "The Alumni Association realizes that we have had an outstanding personality and a brilliant leader at the head of our school. It gives me pleasure at this time to introduce Dr. Willis E. Pratt."

Dr. Pratt introduced Miss Martha C. Faust, Dean of Women; Mr. Leroy H. Schnell, Dean of Men; and Dr. Ralph W. Cordier, Dean of Instruction. He extended congratulations to Mr. Samuel Furgiuele in his acceptance of his office and his strong support of the association; to Dr. Glenn Hess on his acceptance and his leadership; and to Mrs. Louis Wechsler who is dependable in her loyalty.

Dr. Pratt then called attention to some of the changes to be found on campus. Those included were Leonard Hall and its furnishings, the refurnishings of four rooms in Wilson Hall Library by reunion classes, the Shakespearian Garden, Flagstone Theater on east campus, the rifle range near the power house, and Military Hall.

In discussing the increase in the number of students to be enrolled at Indiana, Dr. Pratt praised in particular the effort of Miss Mary L. Esch, Registrar, and Dr. S. Trevor Hadley, Director of Student Personnel, in handling the tremendous job of processing materials for 1800 students. The Commonwealth, according to Dr. Pratt, realizes that this number is the top level of capacity and will make every effort to expand to be able to handle an enrollment of 2500 students by 1960.

He extended on behalf of Mrs. Pratt and himself a cordial invitation to attend a reception in their apartment, and reminded the group of the music recital to be given by the faculty. He extended hearty congratulations to the seniors and to the alumni on the 80th anniversary of the opening of the college.

The following classes which were holding a reunion were recognized by Mrs. Straub: 1895, five people; 1900, one person (Dr. F. Ernest Work); and 1915, 1925, 1935, and 1945 each with a representative group. Mrs. Straub also recognized Miss Belle Simpson from the class of 1888 and Mrs. John Urey, 1891.

The president-elect, Mr. Furgiuele, when called upon, stated, "After looking at the distinguished alumni that have just been presented, you know how really humble I am for accepting the office of president."

Dr. Hess' remarks were, "I was thinking that this was a most inspiring meeting and at this time a most exciting meeting for me. I do appreciate this honor bestowed on me. Fine cooperation is given by the Association to their officers."

Mrs. Straub made necessary announcements and called attention to the program for the remainder of the day before calling for adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Betty Bush McCown  
Secretary

## Wilson Hall Library Fund

In 1951 a project for the refurnishing of all of the rooms in Wilson Hall was launched. During each of the past four years Reunion Classes have contributed sufficient funds to completely refurnish four of these rooms, the Reading Lounge, the Periodical Room, the Instructional Materials Room and the Reference Room.

This year we trust that sufficient funds will be received from Reunion Classes to renovate and refurnish a Reading Room on the second floor. Plans for this project have been prepared by the Instructional Materials Committee and this room should be completed before the beginning of the next academic year. A bronze plaque which will include the classes from which contributions have been received will be attached to the door of this room.

We are pleased to report the receipt of gifts to date in an amount of \$1574.50. The contributions of those whose names are included on the following pages are gratefully acknowledged. To complete this project we will need a total of \$3,000.00, of which \$1,000.00 is being contributed from college funds. Additional contributions to provide for the balance will be most welcome.

If you wish to lend your assistance, please give your contribution to your class solicitor or to Miss Mary L. Esch. A revised list of all contributors will be published at a later date.

**Class of 1885 — \$5.00**

Annie F. Given

**Class of 1890 — \$20.00**

Mame Stoner Crider

Lida S. McHattie

Maude North Smith

**Class of 1895 — \$57.00**

Frank Barnhart

Sunshine Foulke Chambers

Blanche O. Young Dickinson

Mary R. Hopkins Lee

Minnie F. McFarland

Rose M. Patterson Peterson

Margaret Thompson Reid

Dr. Thomas St.Clair

Maude Rankin Thompson

**Class of 1900 — \$150.00**

Margaret A. Williams Blackwood

James L. Bruce

Maude L. Ewing

Edith Rees Furman

\*Griffith, A. Earl

Leon H. Hoffman

Elizabeth M. Lowman

In memory — Harriet McCullough

by sister Mrs. Anna McGregor

Clarence McKee

Maude L. Fisher McMurray

Dr. Leroy R. Mahaffey

Winifred E. Orr

Ella L. Pfordt

Carrie Jeffries Roberts

Oscar A. St.Clair (Mr. & Mrs.)

Helen E. Russell Sickler

Lillian Heitzenrater Stamey

Julia M. Stephenson

\*Deceased May 1, 1955

**Class of 1905 — \$350.00**

Lida R. Barnes

Josephine Iseman Bell

Mary Wynn Crawford

William Clark Crawford

Grace Hill Davies

Carolyn Hubaker Dietrich

Mame Moore Dougherty

Jean Fitzgerald

William O. Forman

Rebecca M. Fowler

Eva Stumpf George

Ruth Forney Gross

Mary E. Jones Harshaw

Ross M. Hosack

Sue Smith Humphreys

Vida Van Horn Hyle

Cecelia Rayburn Jamison

Leona A. Ketterer

Margaret S. Lee

Jean Hastings Long

Laura Irvin McIlhatten

Rachel M. McKinley

Rebecca Lacock McSweeney

Anna Clark Mellott

In memory — Hope Stewart

Anna Duncan Marshall

Jennie Craig Rial

Erla S. Smith St.Clair

Marion K. Schmerber

Charlotte Crossman Seanor

Janet G. Sligh

E. Belle Sickman Smith

Frank S. Snyder

Anna Rye Stoffel

Mary H. Urey

Fanny Travis Williams

Anna Wigton Wilson

Clara Wagner Wilson

Marion Gray Wilson

**Class of 1915 — \$322.00**

Roy H. Ankeny

Fanny Evans Baird

Gertrude I. Barthol

Adele Giammartini Bauer

Florence Shuster Bissell

Ruth Ritchie Brice

Alberta McGrew Broucker

Cecelia Walsh Clouse

Vera Randall Douglass

Mae Jean Lumsden Eisenhart

Erma Kiefer Elliott

Mary L. Esch  
 Ethel M. Ewens  
 Lucille Davis Files  
 Rose Marie Garrity  
 Margaret J. Guthrie  
 Margaret Flegel Harte  
 Margery Robinson Henderson  
 Helen Lapsley Householder  
 Anna G. Walker Hugill  
 Lillian Crytzer Hunter  
 Anna Rogers Imlay  
 Nellie Seyler Jamison  
 Beatrice L. Jeffries  
 V. Lucille Andrew Klumb  
 Olive Shuster Lane  
 Emily McNary Leety  
 Zelah Burtfield Lindberg  
 Theresa Brombach Lloyd  
 Frieda Fleck Lockard  
 Mary B. Longwill  
 Jane Walters Luippold  
 Margaret Seibert McIntyre  
 Myfanwy Williams McNeill  
 Mary Lloyd McNeill  
 William D. Markell  
 J. Paul Myers  
 Mary Getty Nesbit  
 Mae Nevins  
 Vera A. Park  
 Elizabeth Hill Parker  
 Alba J. Clark Patterson  
 Elizabeth Piper  
 Alma Hileman Post  
 Elbie C. Ray  
 Clara Reed Raymond  
 Margaret MacClay Rhodes  
 Fred C. St.Clair  
 Louise Grant St.Clair  
 Lillian Sauer  
 Thomas D. Sheriff  
 Mabel Campbell Smiley  
 Ida Robertson Smith  
 Hazel Stephens  
 Janet Brindle Sweigart  
 Emma Robison Tarr  
 Frank A. Terpe  
 Gladys Ferguson Wigsten  
 Ruth Orwig Williamson  
 Ruth A. Young

#### Class of 1925 — \$227.50

Beatrice Bowman Baker  
 Elizabeth A. Baker  
 Virginia G. Bittner  
 Pauline Meadows Bolen

Eleanor Compton  
 Marie McQuaide Connors  
 Irene Feeney Conroy  
 Ruth Bates Datz  
 Margaret Davidson  
 Anna Gaglione DiSalvo  
 Anna Mae Eisenhauer  
 Florence Fritz Friedline  
 Kathryn Barbara George  
 Bertha Cochrane Glover  
 Geraldine Folke Hagberg  
 Lillian Bronson Hammers  
 Anna E. Blough Hill  
 Gladys May Helsel Howard  
 Henrietta Jordan Hughes  
 Carolyn Anderson Jackson  
 Gertrude Malcolm Johnson  
 Edna Gillespie Jones  
 Ethel Henderson Langaunet  
 Amanda Lowry  
 Beatrice Seidel Manifold  
 Catherine E. Metz  
 Carol Moorhead  
 Jerusha Myers  
 Anna Duncan Overdorff  
 Vera Richards Pultz  
 Adele Wellmeier Rike  
 Mildred Hogan Scally  
 Dorothy B. Rutledge Smith  
 Dorothy Stephens  
 Edna Thompson Stone  
 Caroline Bast Tondora  
 Helen Grant Wardle  
 Helen Caylor Watson  
 Marian B. McCall Welch  
 Verna Spires Williams  
 Blanche Hansel Wintermantel  
 Mary M. Wise  
 Bernice Myers Young

#### Class of 1930 — \$131.00

Naomi Branthoover Arnal  
 Mary A. Emerson Blackstone  
 Bertha Brosky  
 Mildred Blose Burns  
 Evelyn E. Ceraso  
 Mary Scanlan Eckel  
 Apalonia S. Franckiewicz  
 William D. Gallagher  
 Alice M. Griffith  
 Mary G. Harwick  
 Sara L. Kearns  
 Maxine Virginia Krape  
 Helen B. McMullen  
 Ethel Cochrane Marugg

Agnes J. Mottle  
 In memory — Fern Stonebraker Muller  
     by husband, Robert C. Muller  
 Mildred Alice Pauch  
 Bertha Primel  
 Margaret Phenicie Reeser  
 Margaret E. Roberts  
 Velma Gertrude Ruth  
 Virginia M. Sample  
 Lenore Taylor Sauln  
 Dick T. Shank  
 Ida Browarsky Tenor  
 Erma A. Williams Thompson

#### Class of 1935 — \$196.00

Cornelia Price Anderson  
 Rose Anne Barber  
 Elda M. Bence  
 Martha Gilhousen Black  
 Marjorie A. Blackstone  
 Helen Marie Brubaker  
 Edith Makin Brumbaugh  
 Marian Cox Burchfield  
 Mary Rushton Dieffenbach  
 Ruth Gill Fee  
 Mary Jane Gourley  
 Mary E. McKown Hemphill  
 Helen M. Hinsey  
 Charles R. Hostetler  
 Frances Inghram Huffman  
 Dora Good Jolly  
 Anna Griffith Kamerer  
 Merrill Kunkle  
 Theresa Langsner

Herbert E. Lauf  
 Miriam D. Berkebile Lloyd  
 Elizabeth M. Lowry  
 Sara Jane Albert McCalmont  
 Emma Belle McQuown McKean  
 Coletta McKenry  
 Edward R. Marian  
 Gertrude Caylor Moorhead  
 Sara Reed Rowland  
 Hazel Carroll Saxman  
 Kathryn Gladys Shupe  
 Martha Jane Harris Snover  
 Jane Stombaugh Snow  
 Catherine J. Stringer  
 Elizabeth Kolger Washko

#### Class of 1945 — \$66.00

Arlene Bianco  
 Anne E. Weaver Booske  
 Eleanor Miller Brown  
 Betty Jean Johnston Davis  
 Lois Mary Schorr Findley  
 Elizabeth F. Robison Gibson  
 Ruth S. Eaton Jones  
 Virginia Christopher Ledden  
 Eleanor McCormick  
 Dorothy M. Ghizzoni Martino  
 Ellajean Mentch  
 Dorothy Adamson O'Hara  
 James F. Penney  
 Roberta Jane Shaffer Peters  
 Phyllis Snyder Small  
 Anonymous — \$50

In Memory of Dr. Georgs S. Holmes

## News Items About Indiana Grads

### RESIDENCE

● G. W. Trauger, 1901, is still residing in Lindsay, California, where he has lived for the past 46 years. His home during that time has been his own orange ranch. For 40 years he was superintendent and research engineer of the Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District. He is now on semi-retirement as consulting engineer for the same district.

This district contains over 15,000 acres of olive and orange trees. The district has just moved in to a new pumping station with an executive office costing \$1,250,000 and named for George Trauger.

Mr. Trauger has three sons, all graduates of Stanford, University of California, and College of the Pacific. All three sons have been in the Army for four years each and home safe. Two served as captains and one as Staff Sergeant overseas. His daughter is married and lives in Lindsay, California.

Mr. Trauger is past 75 and is still feeling fine and is still active. As of September 14, 1955, he paid dues to the Alumni Association for the next three years.

## POSITION

● Donald M. Albanito, 1949, recently moved to Springfield, Missouri, where he is teaching in the business administration department of Southwest Missouri State College — a college of more than 2200 students for the 1955-6 term.

## AS IT MUST TO ALL

● Miss Emma Jean Herriott, 1888, died July 31, 1955, at the age of 90 at her home in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. Miss Herriott also took graduate work at Pennsylvania State University and Columbia. She began her teaching in the Braddock schools. Most of her career, however, was spent in the Pittsburgh city public schools. She was in the English department at Peabody High School when she retired in 1943, and at that time moved to New Wilmington.

● Mrs. Lillie Chisholm Garland, 1888, died July 30, 1955 at the age of 85. She had lived in Edgewood, Pennsylvania, for 55 years. She is survived by three sons.

● William F. Hammer, 1897, died August 18, 1955, at his home, Johnstown, R. D. 4, at the age of 83. He was a retired farmer and a member of many community organizations. He was director of Conemaugh Twp. schools for many years.

● Mrs. Martha McCreight Clelland, 1899, died July 30, 1955, in a Wilmington, Delaware, hospital. She is survived by three sons.

● A. Earl Griffith, class of 1900, died suddenly May 1, 1955 at his home in Winchester, Virginia. His wife (Alice E. Smith) is also a member of the 1900 class.

The Griffiths had been active in Alumni work and Mr. Griffith was serving as solicitor for his class for the Wilson Hall Library Project.

● Ethel Waddell, 1904, South Euclid Avenue, Bellevue, Pennsylvania, died July 24, 1955, in the West Penn Hospital. Miss Waddell was for many years a teacher at Schenley and Perry High Schools. She was past president of the Indiana State Teachers College General

Alumni Association, the Spectator Club, and the Bellevue Literature Club. She was a member of the Bellevue Christian Church.

Miss Waddell was born in Brilliant, Ohio, and lived in Bellevue most of her life. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Olive W. Duty, and Miss Edith Waddell. Burial was in the Union Cemetery, Steubenville, Ohio.

● Ruth Bem's, 1911, died February 8, 1955. She was for 33 years a teacher in the mountain missionary schools in Kentucky. A sister Janet was graduated from Indiana in 1912. Her address is West Middleton, Pennsylvania

● Miss Eva H. Pope, 1914, died May 17, 1955. She retired as a teacher of art and music from the Swissvale, Pennsylvania, schools in 1950. She was living in Franklin, Virginia, at the time of her death. Both Miss Pope and her sister, Anna May Pope, graduated in the class of 1914. Anna May is now Mrs. Claire J. Wilson of 3914 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina.

● Margaret Penelope Dickey, 1922 and 1931, died June 7, 1955, in the George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C. Mrs. Dickey taught art at Ridgway High School, Harrison Twp. School, Midland Public Schools in Pennsylvania before going to Washington, D.C. as an art teacher in the Anacostia Junior High School.

She later taught in the Anacostia High School. In 1948 she went to Wilson Teachers College as instructor in art. She received her M.A. degree at Teachers College, Columbia University.

## DEGREES

● Seven Indiana State Teachers College graduates received advance degrees from the University of Pittsburgh on June 15, 1955. Dr. Harlan Hatcher, president of the University of Michigan, gave the commencement address.

Graduates from Indiana who received advanced degrees at this service were as follows:

John Frederic Kuntz, 1950; David John Mullen, 1951; Edward J. Neiderlander, 1950; Peter Pazuchanics, 1949; Nelda Blanche Stump, 1947; Warner E. Tobin, 1951; M.Litt degree — Charles Albert Pauley, 1952.

● Seven Indiana State Teachers College graduates received advanced degrees at the centennial commencement exercises of Pennsylvania State University on June 11, 1955. President Dwight D. Eisenhower was speaker for the program.

The degree received and the major in which the degree was received at Pennsylvania State University are given along with the names of those seven individuals in the paragraph which follows:

Clara Ruth Anderson, M.Ed. in General Home Economics; Wilbur Paul Campbell, D.Ed. in Music Education; Leona Madeline Elgin, M.S. in Institution Administration; H. Ronald Huber, M.Ed. in Educational Administration; Carlo John Massaglia, M.Ed. in Business Education; Margaret Coolidge Means, M.Ed. in Elementary Education; Maurice Earl Trusal, D.Ed. in Educational Administration.

● Stephen J. Golish, 1939, received the master of arts in education degree from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, on June 15, 1955.

● Thomas B. Brumbaugh, 1943, received the doctor of philosophy degree from Ohio State University on June 10, 1955.

● Nancy J. Rockwell, 1951, received her master of education degree from Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, on June 12, 1955. Miss Rockwell is a graduate of the Indiana State Teachers College in the home economics department.

## POSITION

● Louis C. Nanassy, 1936, has been promoted from associate professor to the rank of professor of business education at the New Jersey State Teachers College at Paterson. During the past summer Dr. Nanassy taught graduate courses at the Pennsylvania State University. He is currently serving as vice president of the New Jersey Business Education Association.

● Louise Hogue of Pittsburgh, 1953, is teaching vocational homemaking in Midland High School.

● Charles W. Smith of Midland, 1955, is teaching grade six in the Fairview School at Ohio Township near Midland.

## RESIDENCE

● Oscar A. and Miriam C. St. Clair, 1900, reside at 1806 Avenue X, Lubbock, Texas. Mr. St.Clair is now doing modified service at the Texas Technological College, division of engineering, Lubbock, Texas. He teaches one course in industrial engineering and is assistant to the dean of the engineering division.

During his career in industry and education, Mr. St.Clair has worked in Chicago, Buffalo, and New York. In 1934 he joined the staff of the Texas Technological College with the rank of full professor. One of his first duties was to formulate a curriculum in industrial engineering.

● Irene B. McNeal, 1946, is now residing at 212 North Michael Street, Fullerton, California. Her married name is Roudabush. She and her husband have lived in California for about two years. Mr. Roudabush manages the two western plants for General Refractories Company.

## WEDDING

● Nancy Ann Rend, 1953, and Stephen Bender were married June 7, 1955, in the St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church of Indiana. Mrs. Bender is a graduate of Keith School, Indiana High School, and Indiana State Teachers College. She was a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon Sorority and was a member of the Arnold High School faculty at Arnold during the past two years.

Mr. Bender is a graduate of Laura Lamar High School, Homer City, Pennsylvania. He served overseas with the Armed Forces during World War II and is a graduate of the Modern School of Photography in New York City. He is owner and operator of the Bender Portrait and Commercial Studio in Indiana.

Mr. Bender has during the past seven years furnished many of the photographs used in the Alumni Bulletin publications and works closely with the public relations office at the college in all phases of college photographic work.

● Marilyn Virginia Ward and Howard Erickson, 1953, were married June 18, 1955.

● Betty Ann Kummer, 1954, and Richard Heiges, 1953, were married June 12, 1955, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Perrysville, Pennsylvania. Mr. Heiges is the son of former Dean and Mrs. Ralph E. Heiges.

● Sylvia Catherine Kemp, 1954, married Joseph Harvey Mitchell, July 25, 1955, in the First Presbyterian Church of Indiana. Mrs. Mitchell was a home economics graduate and a member of the Phi Mu Sorority. She is now employed as a food supervisor at Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Mitchell is a student of civil engineering at Pennsylvania State University. He served for four years with the United States Marines and was employed by the Bell Telephone Company prior to his enrolling as a student. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell reside at 129 Locust Lane, State College.

● Donna Jean Peron, 1955, and Donald N. Roberts, 1954, were married June 12, 1955, in the Zion Lutheran Church at Indiana. Donna and Don were members of the Summer Theater Guild acting company at the College in Indiana during the past summer.

## HONOR

● Anna Mae Skelton Fulton, 1934, received a Henry Frick Commission Scholarship to Syracuse University for the six week summer session in 1955. She and her husband, Harold W. Fulton, 1935, reside at R. D. 3, Apollo.

## PITTSBURGH ALUMNI UNIT

The first meeting of the Pittsburgh Unit was held at the home of Mrs. Isabel James McCune, on Tuesday evening,

September 6. The meeting was in charge of the new president, Marie Scott Murray. There were thirty members present; after the regular business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her committee, Mrs. Margaret North Bush, Mrs. Frances Stoner Rambo, Mrs. Margaret Seibert McIntyre, Miss Fleea Gillespie, Mrs. Anna Fisher Wright and Miss Gladys Elcessor.

Special mention was made by some of the girls as to their vacations.

Miss Elizabeth Piper was given an H. C. Frick Scholarship and attended the summer course at Wilson College, Chambersburg.

Nelda Shaffer visited in Westfield, N. J. and New York City.

Ethel Morrow and three friends enjoyed an extensive automobile tour through Canada, Gaspé, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia and the New England States.

Jane Black spent some time in Florida.

Mary Fallon spent some time in Florida, driving by way of the Smoky National Park.

Frances Stoner Rambo and husband drove to Cape Cod and toured the New England States.

Mary Florence Morgan traveled south by way of the Smoky Mountains and to Key West, Florida.

Isabel James McCune received her masters degree in education from the University of Pittsburgh in June.

Officers — Senior Group — President, Mrs. Marie Scott Murray; Vice-President, Mrs. Margaret Baxter Shiels; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Jane Black; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frances Stoner Rambo; and Treasurer, Miss Ann Carlin.

Special Events of the Year are:

Christmas Party, Tuesday, December 6, 1955, Gateway Plaza, Gateway Center.

Annual Benefit — Bridge Luncheon.  
Saturday, February 18, 1956. Wilkinsburg  
Woman's Club.

Equitable Gas Company Benefit Bridge.  
Thursday, March 22, 1956, 610 Wood  
Street at Liberty Avenue.

Annual Banquet. Tuesday, April 17,  
1956, College Club.

—Mrs. Beatrice F. Harvey  
Chairman, Alumni News Letter  
Senior Pittsburgh Alumni Unit

## PITTSBURGH NORTH BOROUGH'S UNIT

The June meeting of the Pittsburgh-North Boroughs Unit of the Indiana State Teachers College alumni was a picnic at the home of Mrs. James S. McKain. The following persons were elected officers for the coming year:

President, Mrs. John F. Kappel; Vice-President, Miss Mildred Pauch; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leroy Higbee; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Winifred Orr; Treasurer, Miss Bertha Mensch.

The September meeting of the Pittsburgh-North Boroughs Unit will be the president's tea and musicale at the Swiss Chalet, home of Mrs. John F. Kappel, on September 17. Mrs. Kappel is president for the coming year.

Miss Ethel Waddell, 1905, died on July 24 at the West Penn Hospital, after an illness of four months. Miss Waddell was president of the Alumni Association, her term expiring in June. She had taught in Schenley High School and Perry High School in Pittsburgh, and retired three years ago.

Mrs. Karl B. Weber's (Marian Vero) husband died May 11. He was a graduate of the University of Munich in engineering, and of Carnegie Institute of Technology in architecture, class of 1922. There is one son, Captain Karl B. Weber III, a graduate of West Point Military Academy.

Marie Glemser Bittner, 1901, died April 18, in Philadelphia after a long illness.

Mrs. R. O. Pinkerton (Anna Barr) has been in the Suburban Hospital, Pittsburgh, since before Easter. She is improving slowly.

Mrs. Harry Bell (Josephine Iseman) came from Seattle, Washington to attend her fifty year reunion and afterward visited friends in Western Pennsylvania. She became seriously ill and is now at the home of a cousin in Youngstown, Ohio.

Three members of the class of 1905 attended their fifty year reunion and had rooms in the same corridor where they roomed together fifty years ago—Mrs. Charles Jamison (Celia Rayburn), Mrs. Frank Dougherty (Mame Moore) and Miss Bertha Mensch.

—Miss Winifred E. Orr  
Corresponding Secretary

## PHILADELPHIA UNIT

January 24, a meeting of executives was held.

February 19, a business meeting was held at Wanamaker's for luncheon. Those present were Edith Bottorff Binney 1926, Mildred Mullan Cable 1923, Hester K. Fleck 1922, Dorothy Heyden Hoehler 1923, Nelle Rose Kennedy 1912, Betty Read Ross 1925, Mary Reed Schuckers 1933, Helen Bruner Snyder 1917, Hilda Christy Snyder 1923, Margaret Wallace van Ormer 1917, and A. Viola Ottinger Woerner 1916. New officers were elected: Betty Read Ross, President; Helen Bruner Snyder, Vice President.

March 5, a card party was given at Viola Woerner's. Another of those good times with prizes and fun for all was enjoyed by 31 at Mizpah Farm.

May 14, a picnic was held at Dorothy Hoehler's on the spacious wooded lawn bordering Valley Forge Park. With box-lunches, 14 showed up for this outing. The Hoehler's amused the group with outdoor games and their usual fund of good stories. Also, they served desserts and refreshing, cool drinks.



Two surprises were past-members — Mabel Smith Markert all the way from Ellenton, Florida, and Ida Robertson Smith from Wingate, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

—Sara Patsy Watson High, 1924  
Dorothy Heyden Hoehler, 1923  
Mary Edna Flegal, 1899

## CLASS OF 1905 — THE 50 YEAR CLASS REUNION

Twenty-seven members of the Class of 1905 made the trip to Indiana and spent three day in renewing old friendships, and in heart-warming memory re-living the school years of 1903-04 and 1905. Honor guests were Mrs. Mable Waller Mack, daughter of Dr. D. J. Waller, president of the college in 1905, and Lucille Eakin Yerty, class mascot in our graduation year. Members coming the greatest distances were Jo Iseman Bell from Bellevue, State of Washington, and Tom Hill from California.

A circumstance most unique and of interest to the whole class was the return after 50 years of four members to occupy for three days the same dormitory room in Sutton Hall, the room in which they had lived together during their entire 3 year course at Normal — Celia Rayburn Jamison, Mame Moore Dougherty, Jo Iseman Bell, and Bertha Mensch. Asked if they enjoyed the three days, one of the girls replied, "Yes, but there were only 24 hours in each day!" And to make the reunion complete the four girls spent the next 10 days in an auto trip through New England. Who have more fun than people?

A most enjoyable gathering was the Sunday evening dinner at the Indiana Country Club, with 33 members and guests present. Letters and telegrams from many absentees were read — Clara Wagner Wilson, Ford and Grace Buterbaugh Wassam, Laura Irvin McIlhatten, Jean Hastings Long, Rebekah Lacock McSweeney and others. The service of the Club was extended to the class through the courtesy of Celia Rayburn Jamison, whose son-in-law, Murray Peelor is a member of the Club.

The success of our Reunion was in large measure due to the interest and inspiration of the late Ethel Waddell, president of the Alumni Association, who although in poor health during the initial planning period made a trip to Indiana. Going home she entered the West Penn Hospital where she passed away on Sunday, July 24. Both our class and the college have lost a friend and staunch supporter.

At the Alumni meeting on Saturday, May 21, the class of 1905 had the honor of presenting the class of 1955 to the Alumni Association. The presentation was made by Celia Rayburn Jamison and Ross M. Hosack.

The Class of 1905 feel indebted to college executives, the faculty and the student body for the sincerity of the welcome and total enjoyment that was ours at our 50th Anniversary Reunion. The following members were present:

Anna Clark Mellott, Jennie Craig Rial, William Clark Crawford, Charlotte Crossman Seanor, Melinda Detwiler.

William L. Forman, Ruth Forney Gross, Rebecca M. Fowler, Marian Gray Wilson, Thomas T. Hill, Ross M. Hosack.

Caroline Hubacher Dietrich, Josephine Iseman Bell, Rebekah Lacock McSweeney, Rachel M. McKinley, Mame Moore Dougherty.

Celia Rayburn Jamison, Anna Rye Stoffel, Janet G. Sligh, Erla Smith St. Clair, S. Frank Snyder.

Fanny Travis Williams, Vida Van Horn Hyle, Anna Wigton Wilson, Mary Wynn Crawford, Bertha Mensch — an original member, and Lucille Eakin — mascot.

—Ross M. Hosack, President

### Memory Lane

Hail! Class of Nineteen Hundred Five!  
Rejoice that we are still alive!  
With arthritis pains, varicose veins,  
Bifocal specs, hearing defects,  
Heart fast or slow, hair gray or no mo',  
Diets of no salt or no sweet,

False teeth that cause so much grief,  
We may not survive to a "hundred and  
five!"  
So since we are here again,  
Let's wander down Memory Lane.

Has it been fifty years or more  
Since we "walked social" on first floor?  
Or strolled in grove, a date to steal,  
With Dr. Mitchell at our heels?  
Or went half-starved to get our supper  
Of baked beans, bread, and apple butter?  
Then to Hill's store for wormy cakes,  
We ate with relish, goodness sakes!  
Or hurried out to baseball game,  
To watch our boys win the same;  
But one by one they struck out,  
And "Little Kiski" won the bout,  
But we could still dream of our fate  
With "our heroes" in crimson and slate.

You all remember Aunt Jane's classes  
When she looked at us o'er her glasses,  
Pointing a finger in her might,  
But never got the name quite right.  
Then someone said, "Miss Leonard, Please  
What do you think of this or these?"  
She talked at length till bell did sound,  
And the unprepared were saved that  
round.

A prince among men was Dr. Waller  
Counsellor, friend and brilliant scholar.  
His decisions always fair and right  
We accepted them without a fight.  
His high ideals a standard set  
For times of crisis to be met.

And how with fear and almost sick  
We hurried to B. Arithmetic  
Mac Gordon met us with a grin.  
He said, "Good Morning, just come in."  
And how would you shingle a roof,  
How much the cost? and give the proof,  
But we never knew, and so alas,  
Next term we're in the very same class.  
We sat in an indignant row,  
Telling Mac Gordon where to go.

Miss Ackerman of model school,  
Gracious, but strict about the rule,  
Filled us with a burning fire  
Of great ambition and desire  
To some day reach the heights of fame,  
And make for us a noble name.

And Hildebrand with curly locks,  
New fangled methods, gave us shocks,  
With trousers tight and jacket short  
"Bet a leader," he would snort.  
"Don't be passive, always strive  
To let the world know you're alive."

Little Miss Browning's chemistry  
Was somewhat of a mystery.  
We'd mix and mix and make a smear  
Then she would say, "Is that all clear?"

Professor Hammers, bless his heart!  
Always gave us such a good start.  
His one word answers introduced  
The newest methods now in use.  
His genial manner made us feel  
That we were smart and good and real.  
Karl Hammers with dramatic plays,  
From "Sunbonnet Babies" to "Minstrel  
Lays."  
How we sang and capered and danced!  
Aunt Jane said "No", to blackface or  
pants.

Can you recall the "Living Flag"  
On Court House steps of the main-drag?  
We girls in red, in white, in blue,  
Representing the brave, pure and true,  
Back and forth then we would sway,  
"A beautiful sight," all did say.

Miss Howard, prim and so erect,  
She always had our great respect,  
Until one day, her class in mind  
She came with psyche out of line.  
Inwardly we chuckled so,  
But never, never let her know.

Pop Hickman stuck close to the book  
But we didn't dare to have a look.  
In Biology around we sat  
And helped dissect a pickled cat.  
Our stomachs then were much stronger  
Or we would have been a goner.

Little Lucille with golden curls,  
Such rosy cheeks and teeth like pearls,  
Our mascot was in nineteen five,  
And now we find her so alive,  
A beauty still with charm and grace,  
And character to match her face.

Miss Sauvage, Dad Owens romance,  
How we loved to watch it advance;  
She so modest, he so bold  
Like a fairy tale that is told,  
Living happily ever after  
Till the very end of the chapter.

Mable Waller, like her father,  
Splendid teacher, and a scholar;  
Her teaching ended all too soon.  
For a man named Mack changed her tune.

And all the others who tried to teach  
Us History, Physics, French and Speech.  
We owe them all a debt of thanks.  
For tolerating all our pranks.  
For helping us along our way.  
To make us what we are today.  
Their words of wisdom were not lost.  
But helped us many a bridge to cross.  
So in silence let us ponder,  
Breath a tribute in their honor.  
Hail and farewell! for as a class  
We may not meet again, en masse.  
But there's a Heaven, O so fair!  
I dare say, each one here today.  
Will surely gain admission there.  
So do not grieve, when we leave  
To depart to our domain.  
Just say, "Adieu, till we meet again."

—Mame Moore Dougherty

## CLASS OF 1915 REUNION

Approximately fifty-five graduates of the class of 1915 attended their class reunion Saturday, May 21, 1955. A meeting of the class was held in Leonard Hall and following brief remarks by the President, Roy Ankeny, an election of officers was held and Frank Terpe who resides in Barberton, Ohio, was elected the new class president for the coming five years. Louise Grant St.Clair was elected vice president and Margaret (Peg) Plotzer was elected secretary and treasurer.

A class reunion dinner was held at the Presbyterian Church and decorations were very beautiful — gold mums and programs were black with gold lettering.

Everyone had a very fine time at this reunion and the new president has dedicated himself to securing a history (if possible) of the whole class (after 40 years) for he believes this history might be as interesting to all as it would be to him.

Contributions were also made to help with the Wilson Hall project.

One member of the class who came the greatest distance was from the state of California.

## NOTE ON LEONARD ROMANCE

Birdie B. Craig, 1899, from 222 East Ft. King, Ocala, Florida, writes the following echo to a note in the last Alumni Bulletin written by John M. Urey of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, whom she knows quite well. The Craig note is as follows:

I am a 99'er and may say that I was sorry that statistics shattered the Buchanan-Leonard Romance. After all, what difference does it make now, and why destroy what has by this time become "A Legend of the School."

I recall a class incident when a member of the "Class in History of Education" asked Miss Leonard if she had been engaged to marry President Buchanan.

She smiled and replied, "I am married to Indiana, and like the French Queen, after the fall of Calais said, 'When I die Calais will be written on my heart.' So when I die 'Indiana will be written on my heart.'"

To the older classes her memory grows dearer with the passing years.

Birdie B. Craig, Class of 1899

## BIRTH

☛ Nancy Tredick Vorlage, 1954, is the parent of a son, Timothy Tredick Vorlage, born June 1, 1955, at Lebanon, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Vorlage is the wife of Adam Edwin Vorlage now in the United States Navy. Mr. Vorlage attended Indiana State Teachers College for one year in 1951.

## ALTOONA ALUMNI UNIT

Officers for 1955 in the Altoona Unit include:

President, Mrs. Maude Johnson; Vice-President, Joyce Mellon; Corresponding Secretary, Donna Dodson; Recording Secretary, Charlotte Waite; Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth McCartney; Historian, Mrs. Lenore Gates; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Betty Rodgers.

Our program for the year includes plans for a past president's dinner where we will honor all past presidents, install our new officers, receive greetings from Mr. Sam Furguele, general alumni president, and welcome an exchange student from the college on October 19.

On November 16 we will have a gift wrapping demonstration.

Our Christmas dance is planned for December 3.

February 1, 1956, we plan to welcome prospective ISTC'ers as guests to acquaint them with the college. Slides showing elementary work at Indiana will be shown.

In March we plan to have a flower arrangement demonstration given by local florists.

April 4 is our dessert meeting with a White Elephant Sale.

Our last meeting of the year will be on May 5 with a garden party and style show.

Peggy (Goss) DeAngelis, 1952 is married and has two boys, Michael John, 2 years; Alroy, 1 year.

Maude (McKinstry) Johnson, 1952, president of Altoona Alumni Unit, has a son, Jimmy.

Elaine (Ream) Pheasant has moved from Altoona School District to DuBois where she is teaching third grade.

Joyce Mellon, 1954, who taught in Bellwood-Antis District last year is now art supervisor in the same district

Donna Dodson, 1954, who taught home economics in Roosevelt Jr. High School, Altoona, last year is now director of the cafeteria in the same school.

Edith Shrensky, January, 1949, is teaching business education in the Altoona High School.

Vera Smith, January, 1955, is teaching business education in the Altoona High School.

Vernadette Hunter  
2015 Seventh Avenue  
Altoona, Pennsylvania

## SEND BULLETIN NEWS EARLY

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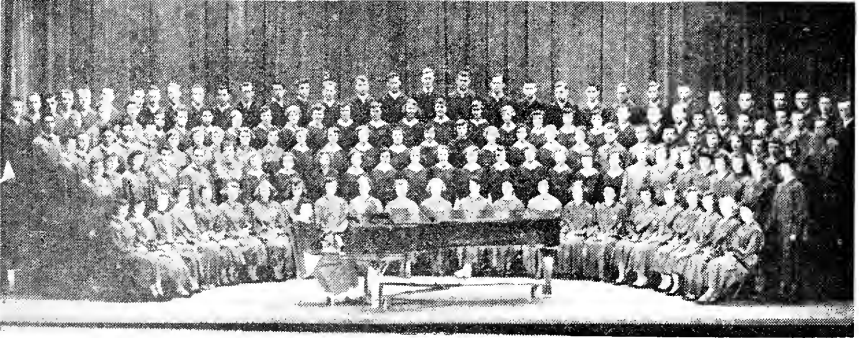
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